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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please reconsider the status of the claims of the above-identified application in view of the following:

A Complete Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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